

Docket No. 282494US8X

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Stephen M. KEATING, et al.

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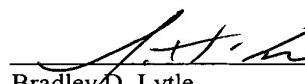
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In response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.